Nintendo NMI Safety Bulletin

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The Year of Safety - in Review!

This year we sent a lot of information your way. To help you remember all the safety tips and suggestions we have passed your way, here is an overview of the year's safety tips!

Fujitsu Screen safety - Repair costs for screen damage can be very expensive. When using the Fujitsu, be sure to have a screen cover and NEVER use a pen. Keep the flap closed, store the Fujitsu in your equipment bag and avoid prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures when not in use.

OSHA Explanation - Work-related injuries or illnesses are recorded when they result in death, loss of consciousness, missed work days, task restrictions or medical treatment beyond first aid. Incidents addressed with first aid are NOT recordable, such as tetanus shots, non-prescription medicine, cleaning, flushing or covering wounds, applying hot or cold therapy, massages, or replenishing fluids.

Slip, Trip and Fall tips - Be alert of your surroundings - watch for cords, cluttered floors, liquid spills, changes in surface type or floor height and avoid unlit areas whenever possible. Be sure your footwear provides the adequate grip for the task at hand.

Note on Blade Handling - Place your safety knife inside your work gloves when not in use. This will remind you to wear your gloves every time you use your knife.

Ladder Security - Inspect the ladder prior to use and confirm all parts are intact, that it is clean and has slip resistant feet. Plant the base on a firm, level surface away from traffic. Make sure your shoe soles are dry before climbing, keep one hand on the ladder and stay centered within the frame of the ladder while using.

Safe Car-packing hints - Never over pack your vehicle to where your view is obstructed at any angle. Take only the items needed for the day, allowing for a few spares. Some items will fit better if removed from packaging, just be certain they will not damage your vehicle or vice versa.

Summer Driving Rules - We all think of winter weather as the treacherous time to drive, but summer

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NINTENDO'S 12 MONTHS OF SAFETY

(sing to the tune of the "12 Days of Christmas")

In the **first** month of the year Nintendo sent to me:
information about **Fujitsu Screen Safety!**

In the **second** month of the year Nintendo sent to me:
an **OSHA explanation** and information about **Fujitsu Screen Safety!**

In the **third** month of the year Nintendo sent to me:
Slip, Trip and Fall tips, OSHA explanation and information about **Fujitsu Screen Safety!**

In the **fourth** month of the year Nintendo sent to me:
Notes on **Blade Handling, Slip, Trip and Fall tips,**
OSHA explanation and information about **Fujitsu Screen Safety!**

In the **fifth** month of the year Nintendo sent to me:
Lad-der Se-cur-i-ty!!!
Notes on **Blade Handling, Slip, Trip and Fall tips,**
OSHA explanation and information about **Fujitsu Screen Safety!**

In the **sixth** month of the year Nintendo sent to me:
Safe Car-packing hints, **Lad-der Se-cur-i-ty!!!**
Notes on **Blade Handling, Slip, Trip and Fall tips,**
OSHA explanation and information about **Fujitsu Screen Safety!**

In the **seventh** month of the year Nintendo sent to me:
Summer Driving Rules, Safe Car-packing hints,
Lad-der Se-cur-i-ty!!!
Notes on **Blade Handling, Slip, Trip and Fall tips,**
OSHA explanation and information about **Fujitsu Screen Safety!**

In the **eighth** month of the year Nintendo sent to me:
a list of **Lifting Basics, Summer Driving Rules, Safe Car-packing** hints, **Lad-der Se-cur-i-ty!!!**
Notes on **Blade Handling, Slip, Trip and Fall tips,**
OSHA explanation and information about **Fujitsu Screen Safety!**

In the **ninth** month of the year Nintendo sent to me:
an **Extension Pole** guide, a list of **Lifting Basics,**
Summer Driving Rules, Safe Car-packing hints,
Lad-der Se-cur-i-ty!!!
Notes on **Blade Handling, Slip, Trip and Fall tips,**
OSHA explanation and information about **Fujitsu Screen safety!**

In the **tenth** month of the year Nintendo sent to me:
Bad Weather Driving cues, **Extension Pole** guide, list of **Lifting Basics, Summer Driving Rules, Safe Car-packing** hints,
Lad-der Se-cur-i-ty!!!
Notes on **Blade Handling, Slip, Trip and Fall tips,**
OSHA explanation and information about **Fujitsu Screen Safety!**

In the **eleventh** month of the year Nintendo sent to me:
Safety Belt facts, **Bad Weather Driving** cues,
Extension Pole guide, list of **Lifting Basics,**
A to Z Summer Driving Rules, Safe Car-packing hints,
Lad-der Se-cur-i-ty!!!
Notes on **Blade Handling, Slip, Trip and Fall tips,**
OSHA explanation and information about **Fujitsu Screen Safety!**

In the **twelfth** month of the year Nintendo sent to me:
Mag Lites and Lanterns, Safety Belt facts, **Bad Weather Driving** cues, **Extension Pole** guide list of **Lifting Basics,**
Summer Driving Rules, Safe Car-packing hints,
Lad-der Se-cur-i-ty!!!
Notes on **Blade Handling, Slip, Trip and Fall tips,**
OSHA explanation and information about **Fujitsu Screen Safety!**

has its challenges as well! Be mindful of the glare of the sun in your windows and be careful of speed and acceleration.

Lifting Basics - Your back will thank you for it!

Extension Pole guide - Secure your extension pole when placed in a shopping cart to prevent it from injuring someone. Keep track of your shopping cart and watch where it is parked.

Safety Belts Facts - Beat the safety belt myths and know the truth about wearing your safety belt! Safety belts won't trap you if your car catches on fire, you won't be "thrown clear" of an accident without a safety belt on, and even with airbags or when traveling a short distance, wear your safety belt! It's the law!

Mag Lights and Lanterns - The Mag Light key chain was sent to you by Nintendo's Security department to help light your way on dark winter days. The lantern, sent by NMI, is a handy item to keep in your car. It works as a flashlight, flashing light, and could really help you out in the case of an accident!

Safety Tip

That's Right - back by popular demand the Safety Tip of the Year contest is in full swing! Submit a safety tip to your Regional Manager and your tip may be featured in the quarterly NMI Safety Bulletin. Enter your submissions by July 31st, 2004. The winner will be announced at the 2004 National Meeting and will receive the prestigious Mario Award.

Good Luck!

Sometimes I have to bring boxes that have been shipped to me at home into store calls, for a counter card, a box full of GCN system display boxes, standees, etc. I will often bring these boxes into stores calls. Once I have brought the item into the store and placed it, I throw the box away at the store level.

It occurred to me that the boxes I have been absentmindedly tossing has a lot of information that I would not want someone obtaining, like my home phone number and full address on the shipping sticker.

In the future, I will be removing these shipping labels from all boxes I bring into accounts and keeping my personal information private.

- Jason Vinson
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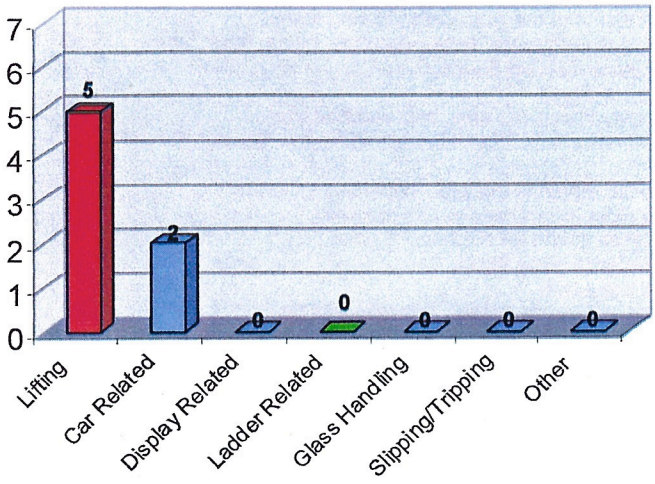
2003 NMI Incidents By Type



NMI Recordable Incidents